

Resolution authorizing a one-year contract with the Cancer Support Community Central Ohio to provide programs and support services for persons living with cancer. (Community Partnerships) (\$75,000)

WHEREAS, Franklin County ranks among the highest in cancer incidence rates in Ohio, a particularly startling and personal statistic as evidenced that there are 50 to 75 new childhood cancer diagnoses annually in central Ohio and that nationally adults have a 1 in 3 lifetime risk of developing cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cancer takes an emotional, physical, social, and financial toll on not only those so diagnosed, but everyone involved, and can having lasting effects on family dynamics; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community Central Ohio is a community-based nonprofit organization serving all cancer patients, any diagnosis, any stage, family members, children, caregivers, and survivors for the purpose of ensuring that all people affected by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community; and

WHEREAS, The Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desires to participate in this planning and assist in establishing and operating programs to assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That the attached contract for services with Cancer Support Community Central Ohio for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 and the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, are hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor
Cancer Support Central Ohio

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